GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5571
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
REGISTERED SUPPLIERS OF TUBE LIGHTS AND BULBS
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kendriya Bhandar invited limited tender from amongst the existing registered supplier of tube lights and bulbs for getting competitive rates to be opened at 3 p.m. on June 22, 2001;

(b) if so, whether the tender was not opened on that date and time;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) on which date the tender was opened and what has been the outcome thereof;

(e) what are the procedures for opening of tenders and can the opening of the tenders be delayed and if so under what circumstances;

(f) whether the opening of tenders was delayed to help consider the proposal of another supplier to let him take part in a bid to be floated again and not considering the proposal of the supplier offering the OSRAM India (Germany) tubelights and bulbs on DGS&D rate contract months and year before; and

(g) if so, the reasons thereof and is there any proposal to ask the Central Bureau of Investigation to enquire into the scandal and corruption that is rampant high in the Kendriya Bhandar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): To generate healthy competition among the suppliers, other reputed brands were also allowed to participate in limited tender and accordingly the opening date was extended to 9th July, 2001. The suppliers were informed of the postponement of the opening of the tender verbally as well as in writing.

(d): The tender was opened on 9th July, 2001. One of the suppliers reduced the rates consequent to the floating of this tender enquiry. His earlier prices and the new rates quoted by him are given below.

S.No.	Item Description	Last approved rate (Rs)	Quoted rate in tender dated 9.7.2001 (Rs.)
1.	100 Watt Bulb	Rs. 8.35	Rs.7.34
2.	60 Watt Bulb	Rs. 8.35	Rs. 7.34
3.	40 Watt Bulb	Rs. 7.88	Rs. 7.17
4.	Tube Light	Rs. 36.87	Rs. 32.75

(e): Yes, Sir. This is permissible under the purchase policy adopted by Kendriya Bhandar.

(f): No Sir. OSRAM Brand was also accommodated in a similar fashion.

(g): Does not arise in view of reply to (f) above.